

October 9, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notification – WT Docket No. 02-55 (Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On October 8, 2003, Sheldon Bentley, Senior Manager, Spectrum Management and Radio Services, Shared Services Group, of The Boeing Company and I met with Edmond Thomas, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, along with members of his staff including Julius Knapp, Rashmi Doshi, Ira Keltz, Saurbh Chhabra, Robert Eckert, and Rodney Small regarding the Commission's above-captioned proceeding.

During this meeting, participants discussed issues related to and impacts of the various proposals being considered in this proceeding on B/ILT licensees in the 800 MHz band such as Boeing. Participants also discussed issues related to rebanding in the U.S. border regions, focusing on the U.S./Canadian border region. Items discussed are consistent with Boeing's previous filings in the docket.

Pursuant to Section 1.2106 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angela Simpson
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